THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN OF

JEFFERSON

For the Year Ending January 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
JOHN D. EASTMAN, JR.

Treasurer
M. L. BACON

Town Clerk
CLAYTON J. HICKS

Selectmen
PAUL E. THAYER SAMUEL R. PLAISTED
H. CALDER CRAWFORD

Supervisors of Check List
JOHN D. EASTMAN JR. IRVING E. BEDELL
CLINTON C. McINTIRE

Police
CLINTON C. McINTIRE

Auditor
WOODROW ROGERS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $136.07 and receive the sum of $544.27 from the State for town road improvement.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $200 for the control of white pine blister rust.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $100 for the purpose of finishing the inside of the tomb in Starrking Cemetery for general use of Jefferson people.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $90.00 for advertising in cooperation with the other towns in the White Mountain region.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $200 for the control of ragweed.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deeds.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to dispose of the Starrking School house.

12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

PAUL E. THAYER,
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,
H. CALDER CRAWFORD.
Selectmen of Jefferson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PAUL E. THAYER,
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,
H. CALDER CRAWFORD,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

BUDGET FOR 1944

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1943
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 360.22
Railroad Tax	208.88
Savings Bank Tax	190.37
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Highway, including rental of equipment	294.04
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	421.42
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	2,678.57
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	624.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	**$4,797.50**

Purposes of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

	Actual 1943	Est. 1944
Town Officers' Salaries	$1415.00	$1550.00
Town Officers' Expenses	432.81	550.00
Election & Registration Expenses	27.00	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00

Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	125.31	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	30.00	100.00
Fire Department	50.25	200.00
Bounties	84.60	
Defense	17.27	
Health:		
Health Department	52.50	75.00
Vital Statistics	12.00	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	2840.37	3200.00
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	47.16	75.00
Town Road Aid	138.92	
Winter Roads	2886.74	1700.00
Tax Deeded Property	893.19	800.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:		
Damage and legal expense	166.89	50.00
Town Poor	1034.65	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1302.65	1400.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	990.35	500.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00
Advertising	92.00	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	528.36	500.00
On Bonded Debt	475.00	425.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Sidewalk Construction	3.25	25.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	5316.57	5800.00
Payments to School District	14800.00	11000.00
Total Expenditures	**$37037.28**	**$32090.00**

INVENTORY OF TOWN

365 Polls	
Real Estate	$736,270.00
Electric Plants	72,559.00
122 Horses	14,090.00
662 Cows	55,900.00
88 Other Neat Stock	4,780.00
29 Sheep	256.00
125 Fowls	130.00
Wood and Lumber	8,620.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,536.00
Stock in Trade	1,700.00
Aqueducts	1,000.00
Portable Mills	6,000.00
	$902,841.00

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	30.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall	200.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	138.92
Town Maintenance	3,000.00
Advertising	92.00
Snow Removal	1,700.00
Street Lighting	600.00
General Expense Highway Department	75.00
Health Department	75.00

Sidewalk Construction	200.00
Sewer Construction	20.00
Library	50.00
Old Age Assstance	1,500.00
Town Poor	1,320.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Snow Plow	500.00
Interest	1,225.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
County Tax	5,716.57
School Tax	11,276.50
Land and Buildings	100.00
Insurance	750.00
Total Appropriations	**$33,163.99**
Total Real and Personal Inventory	$902,841.00
Rate Per Cent	.035
Total Real and Personal Tax	$31,599.43
Poll Taxes	730.00
National Bank Tax	20.00
Amount Committed to Collector	$32,349.43
Estimated Revenue	1,275.00
Total Receipts	**$33,624.43**
Amount voted by Town to raise	33,163.99
Overlay	$ 460.44

TOWN OF JEFFERSON		RECEIPTS
Amount committed to collector	$32,360.55	
Uncollected	5,985.33	
Property and Poll Taxes		$26,375.22
Taxes, Previous Years		5,119.16
Taxes, Redeemed		563.29
Taxes, Bought by Town		898.61
Rent of Snow Plow		284.04
Insurance, Railroad and Bank Tax		399.25
Interest and Dividend Tax		360.22
Auto Tax		421.42
Dog Tax		135.00
Interest on Taxes		10.45
Refunds		615.25
Rent of Town Hall		10.00
National Forest		7.09
Temporary Loans		5,000.00
Rent and Payments on Tax Deeded Property		2,678.57
		$42,877.57
Cash on hand		543.01
		$43,420.58
Less protested check fee		1.53
Total Receipts		**$43,419.05**

PAYMENTS ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,415.00
Town Officers' Expenses	432.81
Election and Registration	27.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall Expense	125.31
Police Department	30.00
Fire Department	50.25
Defense	17.27
Bounties	84.60
Health Department	52.50
Vital Statistics	12.00
Town Maintenance	2,840.37
Winter Maintenance	2,886.74
Town Road Aid	138.92
Town Property	893.19
Street Lights	600.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	47.16
Library	50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,302.65
Town Poor	1,034.65
Soldiers' Aid	990.35
Park	25.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Legal Expenses	166.89
Taxes Bought by Town	898.61
Advertising	92.00
Interest	1,003.36
Refunds	9.45
Sidewalks	3.25
Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Total	$20,429.33

TOWN OF JEFFERSON RECEIPTS AND

Brought Forward	$43,419.05

PAYMENTS	ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943
Amount Forwarded	$20,429.33
Bond Payment	2,000.00
County Tax	5,716.57
Schools	14,800.00
Bank Charges	2.19
Total Payments	$42,948.09
Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1944	470.96
Grand Total	**$43,419.05**

TOWN OF JEFFERSON	BALANCE
Assets	
Cash in Treasury	$ 470.96
Due on Bounties	84.60
Mortgage held by town	510.00
Due on Whittum House	74.54
Due on Highland School House	100.00
Unredeemed Taxes	2,213.11
Uncollected Taxes, 1943	5,119.16
Uncollected Taxes, 1942	102.26
Total Assets	**8,674.63**

SHEET JANUARY 31, 1944

Liabilities

Bonds Oustanding	$18,000.00
Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Balance Due Schools	624.30
Total Liabilities	**$30,624.30**

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall and Furniture	$ 6,000,00
Library and equipment	1,400.00
Equipment Highway Department	10,000.00
Park	2,000.00
Property taken by Tax Title	53,550.00
	$72,550.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby certify that during the year 1943, I issued 148 auto permits, amounting to $421.42. Commissions on same at 25c each—$37.00.

I licensed 66 dogs during the year, 65 Males, 1 Female, collecting taxes amounting to $135.00; Commissions on same at 20c each—$13.20.

During the year I recorded and reported to the proper authorities: 11 Births, 10 Deaths, 3 Marriages; Commissions on same at 50c each—$12.00.

During the year I expended for the following: Dog tags, and clips, License Books, Auto Reference Books, Postage and Stationery—$48.05.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON J. HICKS,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the year ending February 1, 1943 $42,876.04

Cash on hand February 1, 1942 543.01

$43,419.05

Paid on Selectmen's orders 42,948.09

Cash on hand February 1, 1943 $ 470.96

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Paul E. Thayer, Selectman	$ 300.00
Samuel R. Plaisted, Selectman	275.00
H. Calder Crawford, Selectman	250.00
F. C. Stone, Tax Collector	225.00
Clayton J. Hicks, Town Clerk	125.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Treasurer	125.00
Grace S. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00
John D. Eastman, Moderator	5.00
Woodrow Rogers, Auditor	10.00
	$1415.00

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Telephone Co.	$ 11.27
Assessors' Association	2.00
Collectors' Association	2.00
Ida K. Samson, postage	4.26
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	18.47
Coos County Democrat, printing	138.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	7.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Co., Bonds	55.00
Register of Deeds	2.31
William Lehnert, Deed	4.00
M. L. Bacon, postage	4.75
H. W. Summers, fence viewer	4.00
F C. Stone, Tax sales	66.26
S. A. Burbank, Deeds	12.00
Paul E. Thayer, postage	2.94

Clayton Hicks, Commissions and expenses	98.25
	$432.81

Election and Registration

John D. Eastman, Supervisor	$ 9.00
Irving E. Bedell, Supervisor	9.00
Clinton C. McIntire, Supervisor	9.00
	$ 27.00

Municipal Court

A. B. Kenison	$100.00

Town Hall Expenses

William Foss, Janitor	$ 22.35
Public Service Co.	14.08
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	78.13
S. R. Plaisted, Labor	4.25
Thos. Mullen, wood	6.50
	$125.31

Police

F. C. Stone, Dog Police	$30.00

Fire

Edward Ayling, Fire Tools	$50.25

Defense

N. E. Telephone Co.	$17.27

Bounties

S. R. Plaisted	$22.60
H. C. Crawford	35.00
Stillings Oleson	7.00
Paul E. Thayer	6.00
Dexter Woodward	4.00
William Bean, Bear	5.00
Alex Malasky, Bear	5.00
	$84.60

Health Department

L. C. Aldrich, Health Officer	$25.00
L. C. Aldrich, Services	27.50
	$52.50

Vital Statistics

Clayton J.Hicks	12.00

Town Maintenance

Leland Kenison	$2737.69
Collector Internal Revenue	76.26
Adams Garage, Repairs	15.07
S. R. Plaisted, Cottage Road	11.35
	$2840.37

Winter Maintenance

S. R. Plaisted, Cottage Road	$ 18.65
G. H. Caron, Gasoline	8.25
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	10.44
Forest Ingerson, truck and plow	750.00
Forest Ingerson, plowing	158.40
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	53.56
C. W. Fitch & Son, coal	23.10
M. L. Bacon, Labor	64.25
C. R. Gray, Gas and Supplies	179.56
Adams Garage, repairs	108.92
Thompson Mfg. Co., bolts	9.51
Truck Registration (Refunded)	20.25
Philip Samson, labor	18.92
Paul E. Thayer	194.09
Clayton J. Hicks, labor	225.59
Norman Maker, labor	18.60
State of N., H., plowing	115.35
Collector of Internal Revenue	13.89
H. C. Crawford, labor	19.13
John Martin, labor	20..25

Leland Kenison	481.85
Frank Smith Co., shovel	1.25
Berlin Welding Co., repairs	47.75
Roberts Motor Sales	247.50
Seldon Ingerson, 1941-42 Road	70.78
	$2886.74

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$138.92

Waumbek and Other Town Properties

Myron Hopps, cutting ice	$ 15.00
S. R. Plaisted, labor on ice and snow	100.18
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Waumbek insurance	695.06
H. A. Moore & Son, roofing	2.75
Frank Samson, labor	30.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance other property	50.20
	$893.19

Street Lights

Public Service Co.	$600.00

General Expense Highway Department

State of New Hampshire, Signs	$ 4.30
Geo. N. Kent & Son, Insurance	15.06
State Treasurer, Ragweed	24.80
Paul Thayer, water tub	3.00
	$47.16

Library

Mora J. Perkins, Trustee	$50.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$1302.65

Town Poor

Martin J. Duff, Rent Ray Summers	$ 30.00
Morrison Hospital, Thomas McGee	161.50
Mrs. Elizabeth Cantin, Thomas McGee	93.20
Dental Clinic, Summers children	20.50
Morrison Hospital, Durant Boy	43.00
H. M. Wiggin, Durant Boy	19.00
J. A. Ferguson, Durant Boy	60.00
Richard Wilder, Durant Boy	10.00
L. C. Aldrich, Thomas Benoit	54.00
L. C. Aldrich, wood, Thomas Benoit	28.00
L. C. Aldrich, Thomas McGee	93.45
Coos County Farm, Wesley Berry	209.00
G. W. Barbour, Medical, Wesley Berry	8.00
W. A. Bray, Medical, Wesley Berry	41.00
(Wesley Berry charges repaid town by Felton Berry and Mrs. Joseph McIntire)	
G. H. Caron, Thomas Benoit	144.00
George Jones, Food	20.00
	$1034.65

Soldiers' Aid

Mrs. Donald Rowan	$475.25
Mrs. J. L. Lyons	377.50
Dr. F. H. Dickson	4.10
Welletta Leavitt, nurse	6.00
Dr. M. D. Norris	77.00
Coos County Hospital	50.50
	$990.35

Park

William J. Foss	$25.00

Cemeteries

M. A. Flaherty	$ 25.00
Charles Davis	25.00

E. C. Phelps	25.00
Gordon Savage	25.00
	$100.00
Legal Expenses	
Hinkley & Hinkley, 1942-1943	$166.89
Taxes Bought By Town	
F. C. Stone	$898.61
Advertising	
White Mountain Region Association	$92.00
Interest	
On Bonds	$ 475.00
Temporary Loans	528.36
	$1003.36
Refunds	
F. C. Stone, overpayment	$9.45
Sidewalks	
S. R. Plaisted, labor	$3.25
Temporary Loans	
Lancaster National Bank	$5000.00
Bond Payment	
Lancaster National Bank	$2000.00
County Tax	
William H. Weston, Treasurer	$5716.57
Schools	
M. L. Bacon, Treasurer	$14800.00
Bank Charges	2.19
Total Payments	$42,948.09
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	470.96
Grand Total	**$43,419.05**

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Leland Kenison, Agent

Town Maintenance

Leland Kenison	$ 395.70
Truck	606.90
Albert Ingerson	316.48
Woodrow Rogers	88.00
Percy Little	141.25
Ed. Willey	48.75
Seldon Ingerson	11.70
John Walker	47.45
Richard Walker	94.75
Charles Davis	106.05
George Stillings	97.00
Elliot Kenison	121.00
Carol Ingerson	105.75
H. A. Moore & Son	41.40
Elwin Paschal	37.75
Fred Walker	22.50
Fourniers, Dynamite	24.75
James Woodward	20.25
Robert Adley, Blacksmith	3.50
H. C. Crawford, Planks	37.45
G. H. Caron, tools, etc.	8.77
Morris Lumber Co.	90.77
Abel Martin	16.50
Jonas Glidden	9.00
John Parker, gravel	19.70
A. B. Kenison, gravel	42.60
John Martin	15.75
Arnold Kenison	6.50
Clarence Willey	6.50

John Boothman, pipe and gravel	40.80
Paul Thayer	8.25
Verne Glidden	68.00
John Mulherin	2.00
Sam Samson	108.30
Norman Kenison	1.13
	$2813.95

Federal Taxes included in above amount.

Winter Maintenance:

Leland Kenison	$135.68
Truck	47.60
Albert Ingerson	64.93
Woodrow Rogers	56.13
Percy Little	8.10
Ed. Willey	8.10
Seldon Ingerson	2.03
Lester Ingerson	2.03
William Russell	.90
John Walker	21.60
Richard Walker	21.60
Elliott Kenison	13.05
Carol Ingerson	13.05
Alfred Towle	1.50
Paul Thayer	7.50
Sherwood Ingerson	2.00
C. R. Gray, battery	12.95
Woodrow Rogers, gas and oil	33.40
Roberts Motor Sales, chains	21.40
H. A. Moore & Son, tools, etc.	12.10
Tax Included	$485.65

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	$1.27
Paid for postage	.88
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944	$ .39

Received as gifts 35 books.

Total number of volumes 2827.

Circulation including books from Regional Library, 2607.

GRACE S. PLAISTED,
Librarian.

Library Trustees' Report

(Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944)

Amount on hand		$ 60.84
Received from Town		50.00
		$110.84
Paid:		
Public Service of N. H.	$12.00	
American Magazine	4.00	
Geographic Magazine	3.50	
Making paths and fire	7.65	
Mowing lawn	1.00	
Cleaning	2.00	
Book	1.03	
Postage	.60	
Wood	4.50	
		36.28
Amount on hand Jan. 31, 1944		$74.56

MORA J. PERKINS,
Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Four Criminal Cases were disposed of during the year ending January 31, 1944.

Offenses:

Violation of Fish and Game Laws	4
Pleas:	
Guilty	4
Respondents:	
Non-Residents of Jefferson	4
Disposition of Cases:	
Sentenced to pay fine	4

To Received for Fines	$50.00
To Received for Costs	26.80
	$76.80

By Paid Commissioner Fisheries and Game	$60.80
By Paid S. A. Burbank, Supplies and Postage	6.00
By Paid Officers' Fees	10.00
	$76.80

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. KENISON, Justice.

STEPHEN A. BURBANK, Clerk.

CEMETERY REPORT

List of Lots Under Perpetual Care:

Mary A. Hoag, Forest Vale Cemetery
Albion Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery
Almira Cheeney, Forest Vale Cemetery
Sarah J. Patterson, Forest Vale Cemetery
Frank Hayes, Forest Vale Cemetery
Cora C. Jacobs, Forest Vale Cemetery
Dan C. Clough, Forest Vale Cemetery
George Phelps, Forest Vale Cemetery
Guy Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery
Charles H. Burnham, Forest Vale Cemetery
Pottle Estate, Forest Vale Cemetery
Julia D. Remick, Forest Vale Cemetery
Nathan Ricker, Forest Vale Cemetery
Hosea Clough, Forest Vale Cemetery
Charles Brann, Starr King Cemetery
Elizabeth Crawford, Starr King Cemetery
R. H. Summers, Starr King Cemetery
James Rogers, Starr King Cemetery
Hubbard Holmes, Starr King Cemetery
Moses Roberts, Starr King Cemetery
A. V. Cotton, Starr King Cemetery
Orange Phelps, Starr King Cemetery
Mary Stillings, Starr King Cemetery
Albert C. Martin, Starr King Cemetery
Sarah A. Gray, Hillside Cemetery
William J. Chamberlain, Hillside Cemetery
E. J. and J. B. McIntire, Hillside Cemetery

Alfred Pratt, Hillside Cemetery
Joshua Knights, Hillside Cemetery
Nellie A. Cook, Hillside Cemetery
James, Merrill, Crawford, Hillside Cemetery
Clara A. McIntire, Hillside Cemetery
Truman Marshall, Hillside Cemetery
Blake, Hillside Cemetery
Calvin Morrison, Riverton Cemetery

Financial Report of Cemetery Trustees

Amount in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	$ 9,414.73
Amount in Whitefield Bank, Whitefield, N. H.	914.42
Amount, Nellie A. Cook Fund, Whitefield, N. H.	3,675.24
Amount, Barre Bank, Barre Vt.	110.37
Total	**$14,114.76**

Amount on hand	$ 12.58
Amount Interest drawn from Siwooganock Bank	60.63
Amount Interest drawn from Whitefield Bank	17.18
Amount Interest drawn from Cook Fund	73.86
Amount Interest drawn from Flower Fund	17.50
	$181.75

Paid Sexton for Care of Lots:

John Newell, Riverton Cemetery	$ 2.03
Chas. Davis, Forest Vale Cemetery	36.00
E. C. Phelps, Starr King Cemetery	9.75
J. D. Eastman, Starr King Cemetery	8.87
Hillside Cemetery Association	21.16

Cook Interest to Hillside Assocaition	73.86	
Mrs. Horace Summers, flowers	17.50	
	——	169.17
On Hand		$ 12.58

JOHN D. EASTMAN,

MICHAEL A. FLAHERTY,

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers as required by laws this 17th day of February, 1944, and found them correct and properly vouched.

WOODROW ROGERS,

Auditor.

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

	Ext. Circ.
Hotbeds and Cold Frames	214
The Home Vegetable Garden	170
Vegetable Storage	140
Tomatoes for Good Health	220
Control of Insects and Disease in the Home Garden	253
Strawberry Culture	211
Red Raspberry Culture	103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	173
Improved Blueberries	215
The Home Poultry Flock	250
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	137
Canning of Meats	175
	Ext. Bull.
Home Canning Guide	57

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail it to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jefferson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the District will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

11. To see if the Distriit will vote to continue the transportation of High School puhils to Lancaster Academy.

12. To tranact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 26th day of February, 1944.

MARY R. MARSHALL,
CLINTON McINTIRE,
School Board of Jefferson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
MARY R. MARSHALL,
CLINTON McINTIRE.
School Board of Jefferson, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	$ 140.96
Received as taxes from Selectmen	9,828.50
State Aid	2,013.00
Tuition (Town of Carroll)	80.00
	$12,062.46
Less School Board Orders	12,058.86
Balance June 30, 1943	$ 3.60
Due from Town June 30, 1943	$600.00

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Avery Bodwell	$ 20.83
Gurda Nevers	37.50
Mary Marshall	29.17
M. Leigh Bacon	30.00
Clinton McIntire	50.00
	$167.50

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Treasurer of State of N. H.	$261.05

Census

Gurda Nevers	$15.00
R. E. Lane	1.60
	$16.60

Expense of Administration

Coos County Democrat	$ 2.10
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	10.00
	$12.10

Teachers' Salaries

R. E. Morton	$1,614.44
Elsie Dorr	629.55
Nellie Rogers	889.55
Nellie Muzzy	889.55
Ursula George	889.55
Marvel Proctor	889.55
Mary Mead	305.60
Victory Tax and Pay-as-you-go Tax	87.81
	$6,195.60

Text Books

American Book Co.	$156.13

Frontier Press	15.90
Iroquois Publishing Co.	8.47
Scott Foresman Co.	25.30
Webster Publishing Co.	2.29
D. C. Heath Co.	5.36
Noble & Noble	5.05
McMillan Co.	8.84
	$227.34

Scholars' Supplies

Mary F. Stinson	$ 4.05
World Book Co.	8.09
Vinton School Form Co.	1.37
E. E. Babb	8.24
L. W. Gerrish	1.56
O. H. Toothaker	12.65
Nat. School Record House	.66
Howard & Brown	10.75
J. L. Hammett	119.11
	$166.48

Other Expense of Instruction

R. E. Morton	$2.61

Janitor Service

Clinton McIntire	$273.00
Tom Benoit	108.00
Nellie Muzzy	7.00
	$388.00

Fuel

Chas. Fitch	$449.50
Tom Benoit	5.25
Will Walker	196.00
	$650.75

Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co.	$ 73.16
Mrs. Della McIntire	15.00
Brown Co. Store	32.59
Norman Kenison	11.00
Frank Smith Corp.	2.65
Geo. Caron	4.15
E. E. Babb	4.85
	$143.31

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Lancaster P. & H. Co.	$107.17
F. L. Blake	34.61
E. E. Babb	258.24
H. A. Moore & Son	85.34
Imogene Towle	28.20
Jason Gessner	20.30
Mrs. Earl Noyes	9.60
Mrs. John Eastman	9.80
F. W. Clay Co.	4.37
Tom Benoit	3.70
Chesleys	8.70
Harold Dorr	.61
	$570.64

Health Supervision

Dr. L. C. Aldrich	$100.00
Mrs. Mary Spaulding	75.00
	$175.00

Transportation

A. B. Kenison	$1170.00
Hattie Gray	$1530.00
	$2700.00

Other Special Activities

R. E. Morton (use of Senior Class)	$25.00

Insurance

Geo. N. Kent & Son Co.	$50.88
Grange Mutual	20.00
	$70.88

Other Fixed Charges

Per Capita Tax	$284.00

New Equipment

W. T. Chambers	$2.00
Total Receipts July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	$12062.46
Total Payments July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	12058.86
Balance on hand July 1, 1943	$ 3.60

MARY MARSHALL,
M. A. FLAHERTY,
CLINTON McINTIRE,
School Board.

Auditor's Report

The School Board's accounts have been audited by me and found correct.

WOODROW ROGERS,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Proposed Expenditures for 1944-1945

Teachers' Salaries	$ 4,500.00
Textbooks	120.00
Scholars' Supplies	120.00
Flags and Appurtenances	3.00
Janitor Services	425.00
Fuel	450.00
Water, Lights and Janitor supplies	100.00
Minor repair and expenses	500.00

Health Supervision		212.00
Transportation		4,300.00
Tuition to High School		1,200.00
Salaries of District Officers		265.00
Truant Officer and Census		25.00
Superintendent's Salary		261.05
Per Capita Tax		298.00
Other Obligations		306.61
		$13,085.66

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1944	$1000.00	
State Aid	2085.66	
	$3085.66	
Amount to be raised by School District		$10,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Herewith is submitted my tenth annual report with statistics for the school year.

The schools opened the present year in September with a considerable change from the old arrangement. The school building at the Hill was renovated during the summer and made into a four-room building for the Grades. All elementary pupils in town are now being assembled in this building with two grades to a room and under the direction of four teachers.

Fortunately, the pupils were so classified in the different grades that each teacher has a fair number of pupils and with only two grades to a teacher more and better work should be accomplished.

High School pupils are now being transported to Lancaster.

Both elementary and high school transportation are now being done with two school buses.

However, it would seem to be advisable at some time to have the High School transportation to Lancaster done as a separate and distinct item and not a combination with the elementary. Such an arrangement would eliminate the present necessity of an early start in the morning for the smaller children who live at a distance.

The teaching force for this year has been reduced from six teachers to four. Miss Carolyn Pratt, a graduate of Farmington, Maine Normal School, and with several years of teaching experience, has charge of Grades one and two; Miss Dorothy Berry, a graduate of the four-year elementary course at Keene Teacher's College, is the instructor for Grades three and four. Miss Marvel Proctor, who previously taught the lower grades at Meadows School, now has the fifth and sixth grades and Mrs. Nellie Muzzy, who last year taught in the upper grades at Meadows, now has the seventh and eighth grades.

From an educational viewpoint, the general arrangement and classification at this Consolidated School is an excellent one and good results may be expected.

As a large majority of the children are now at school through the noon hour, it is hoped that in the not too distant future, a plan may be worked out for serving a hot school lunch.

The attendance for the last school year was 90.9 percent, a slight decrease from the preceding year. At the present time attendance is running well above 90 per cent.

Your Superintendent has throughout the school year, made weekly visits of supervision and inspection and endeavored to check up on the accomplishments in the various schools.

The anunal health examinations have again been conducted by Dr. L. C. Aldrich with the follow-up work carried on by a new school nurse, Mrs. Gladys Fancy of Gorham.

The School Board and Superintendent have prepared a budget for 1944-45 and this budget may be found in another part of the report.

Statistics

School Year 1942-43

School	Per cent of Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Visits
Senior High	89.6	9	5	2	26
Junior High	93.	11	7	7	23
Hill Intermed.	93.7	17	17	10	25
Hill Primary	92.7	19	19	16	26
Meadows Gram'r	92.8	10	9	2	21
Meadows Prim.	93.5	9	12	5	18
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	90.9	75	69	42	139

Total number of pupils during the year	144
Percent of attendance for the year	90.9
Graduates from High School	3

Membership—January 1944

Hill Consolidated Seventh and Eighth Grades	17
Hill Consolidated Fifth and Sixth Grades	20
Hill Consolidated Third and Fourth Grades	23
Hill Consolidated First and Second Grades	22
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Total	82
At Lancaster Academy	16
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	98

Respectfully submitted,
WALTON S. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS

VITAL STATISTICS---1943

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

CLAYTON J. HICKS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Name, Residence and Station of Person by whom Married
Apr 25	Harold B. Nason	Jefferson	21 Farmer	Manchester	Clifford A. Nason	1 RevRIBlakesley
Wellesley, Mass.	Eva Mae Dickie	Wellesley, Mass.	20 Secretary	Truro, N. S.	Lee Dickie	1 Wellesley, Mass
May 31	Arthur D. Collins	Jefferson	21 Truck Driver	Lakeport	Albert Collins	1 RevKCBunker
Lancaster	Olive H. Ripley	Jefferson	23 Housewife	Jefferson	Harry Walker	2 Lancaster
Apr 19	Raymond F. Daley	Berlin	26 U. S. Army	Canada	Paul Daley	1 ClaytonJHicksJP
Jefferson	Frances Monahan	Berlin	24 Hairdresser	Berlin	Henry Murphy	2 Jefferson

Births Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth and Name of Child if Any	Sex L or S	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 17 Sheila Ann	F	L 4	Gerald S. Morey	Hazel V. Powers	Truck Driver	Westfield, Vt.	Lowell, Vt.
Mar 28 Francis Alan	M	L 3	Francis A. Bailey	Thelma M. Luce	Electrician	Ossining, N. Y.	Jefferson
Apr 13 Leon Charles	M	L 6	Wilbur C. Nevers	Gurda E. Pritchard	Farmer	Lancaster	Fall River, Mass.
Apr 20 Norman Edward	M	L 3	Fred'k Wm. Cross	Gaynelle Jolbert	Farmer	Maple Grove, P. Q.	Berlin
July 1 Nancy Louise	F	L 3	William L. Bean	Janet M. Holden	Farmer	Littleton	Stewartstown
July 26 Reginald Raym'd	M	L 3	Elmond F. Bernard	Rena A. Perry	Farmer	Berlin	Berlin
Oct 26 Robert Norman	M	L 3	Ralph N. Foster	Barbara A. Huntley	Pulp Cutter	Gorham	Dover
Oct 27 Fern Elizabeth	F	L 3	Gilman D. Kenison	Evelyn P. Stewart	Truckman	Whitefield	Jefferson
Nov 1 John McClellan	M	L 4	Clayton J. Hicks	Patricia C. Thayer	Bus Driver	Lancaster	Jefferson
Nov 4 Jane Ann	F	L 3	James P. Brady	Eleanor R. Cantrell	Farmer	Berlin	Plymouth

Deaths Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9 Jefferson	Joseph Campbell	80 1 4	M M Farmer	John Campbell	Anne Baker
Jan 1 Jefferson	Bruce J. Summers	2 15 Jefferson	M S At Home	Raymond Summers	Alice L. Messer
Mar 31 Lancaster	Infant Ripley	6 hrs Lancaster	F S	Arthur D. Collins	Olive H. Walker
Aug 22 Jefferson	Charles R. Ross	55 1 17 Berlin	M M Moulder	John Ross	Margarette Calbac
Sept 9 Jefferson	Della E. Tuttle	64 1 24 Colebrook	F M Housewife	George Hook	Mary Pilbro
Sept 9 Jefferson	Harry W. Mosher	74 1 18 Nova Scotia	M M Farmer	John Mosher	Margaret Ward
Sept 16 Jefferson	Annie N. Horan	88 1 20 St. Agathe, P. Q.	F M Housewife	James Noonan	Alice Campbell
Aug 18 Jefferson	Harriet E. Crawford	85 6 2 Gorham	F W Housewife	John Garland	Eliza Kenison
Nov 11 Chichester	Beulah Morris	43 3 14 Halifax, NS	F W Housewife	George Pond	Bertha Dorey
Dec 7 Jefferson	James Donnelly	74 6 8 Harriman, N. Y.	M W Retired	John Donnelly	